

Synopsis of the Title I Part C (Migrant) Program for 2018-2019

Gadsden Independent School District School Board Meeting May 10, 2018

The State Director of Migrant Education has advised the districts that the NM state award for Migrant Programs has been reduced by 10%, therefore this planning synopsis is based on \$68,178 which is 10% less than the 2017-18 award. Due to time constraints initiated by delayed release of the Migrant Application and Award letter, Superintendent Dempsey has asked for an overview of the elements that are proposed for the Migrant Education application and budget to provide an opportunity for information sharing.

As you know, this budget provides supplies and services to eligible migrant students and their families.

In SY 18-19 the Migrant budget will continue to provide professional support for Migrant students and their families through the liaison services of our Migrant Mentors. In addition the award will support stipends for after school tutoring for Priority of Service Migrant students in reading and math, if needed. The following supports are provided on a priority needs basis:

- Stipends for student/family mentor services designed to help students and families bridge the gap that may exist between the home and school.
- School supplies and uniforms for migrant students, if needed.
- Professional development for staff members who serve migrant families to bring providers to a deeper understanding of the migrant culture and any barriers that may prevent student success in school.

I am respectfully requesting authorization for the Superintendent or his designee to sign and submit the Title I Part C (Migrant) application to the New Mexico Public Education Department upon completion and before the designated due date. The Director of Federal Programs will return to the BOE for ratification of the application and budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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